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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James Phan
Manabu Kato)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 08/951,635)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1809
Filed: October 17, 1997)	
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For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS)	March 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the February 7, 2008 Official Action, reconsideration is requested
in view of the following remarks: